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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Pre PATENT APPLICATION of:
ERIK ROELOF LOOPSTRA ET AL.

Confirmation Number: 3642

Application No.: 10/715,828

Group Art Unit: 2851

Filed: November 19, 2003

Examiner: Hung Henry V. Nguyen

For: LITHOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 3 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

FEEES

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL	14	20	0	0.00
INDEP.	2	3	0	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE				0.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE				1,020.00
GRAND TOTAL				1,020.00

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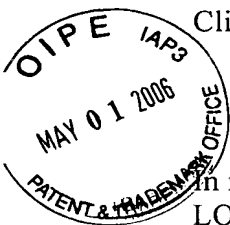
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2005, a response to which being due on May 2, 2006 with a three-month extension of time being filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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